

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 2592-01
BILL NO.: HB 1220
SUBJECT: Crimes and Punishment; Elementary and Secondary Education; Firearms
TYPE: Original
DATE: January 18, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the Attorney General**, the **Department of Public Safety -- Missouri State Highway Patrol**, the **Office of Prosecution Services**, and the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Office of the State Public Defender (SPD)** assume that existing staff could provide representation for the 25 to 50 cases arising where indigent persons were charged with carrying a gun into a school or onto a school bus. However, passage of more than one similar proposal could require the SPD to request increased appropriations to cover the cumulative cost of representing the indigent accused.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2001 (10 Mo.)	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation would expand the crime of unlawful use of weapons to include carrying a weapon onto school grounds or a school bus, unless the person is participating in a school-sanctioned, firearm-related event. Carrying a weapon into a school bus or onto school grounds would be a class C felony.

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DESCRIPTION (continued)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of the Attorney General
Department of Public Safety -- Missouri State Highway Patrol
Office of Prosecution Services
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Office of the State Public Defender

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Director
January 18, 2000